CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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District: 6 - Fresno

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CALTRANS ANNOUNCES UPCOMING PROJECT ON STATE ROUTE 41 IN KETTLEMAN CITY

WHAT: PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROJECT ON STATE ROUTE 41

WHEN: BEGINNING MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 27TH - 6:00 A.M. UNTIL 6:00 P.M.

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES EACH DAY MONDAY-FRIDAY.

(NO WORK DURING HOLIDAYS/WEEKENDS)

WHERE: KINGS COUNTY; ON STATE ROUTE 41 NEAR KETTLEMAN CITY FROM

JUST SOUTH OF UTICA AVENUE TO JUST SOUTH OF QUAIL AVENUE.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that *Granite Construction, Inc.* has been awarded a \$13.9 million improvement project identified as the **Kettleman City Rehabilitation Improvement Project.** This 150-working day project funded by the State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) will include grinding, cold planning and shoulder widening of the existing asphalt concrete. This project will also include repaving and striping of approximately 9 miles of existing roadway in and near Kettleman City. Portable Changeable Message Signage (PCMS) will be in place during construction to notify motorists of this improvement project.

The majority of construction will take place during daytime hours in order to safely complete this project. Daytime work will consist of placement of concrete k-railing at/near ramps, removing the existing pavement (grinding), repaving and striping. As part of this project, a Pilot car and flaggers will be utilized in order to safely initiate this project during one-way reversing control lane closure operations.

Motorists should allow additional time for their commute or use an alternate route whenever possible as delays of up to 20-minutes within this area may be possible. (Current schedule subject to change due to unforeseen contractor operations.)

Caltrans, Granite Construction and the City of Kettleman would like to thank the businesses, residents and commuters for their patience during this improvement project. The public is asked to drive with extra care while traveling through this construction project and reminds motorists to please "Slow for the Cone Zone" at all times. Questions regarding this project can be directed to the Caltrans District 6 Public Information Office at the number listed above.

-Project Map on Reverse-



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